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Mr. Tom Gentile
Earle Naval Weapons Depot
Public Works Office
Building C-29
Colts Neck, NJ 07732

Dear Mr. Gentile:

On June 22, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Earle Naval Weapons Depot. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site. Also for your information, no defoliation was detected at other nearby sites such as Fort Monmouth, Charles Wood Area, Evans Area and Sandy Hook National Recreation Area.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2000, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 27, 1999.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Area Office

cc: Steve Kincaid, Navy-Northern Division
John Kegg, NJDA
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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